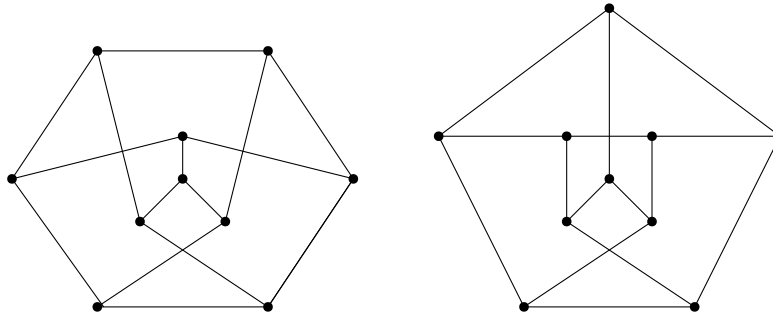


**Problem 1.** *Decide whether the graphs in pictures are isomorphic.*



**Problem 2.** *Decide whether sequences  $(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5)$  and  $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6)$  are degree sequences of a simple graph and try to construct the graph.*

**Problem 3.** *For a graph  $G$ , we say that a map  $f : V(G) \rightarrow V(G)$  is an automorphism if it's a graph isomorphism. Find a nontrivial graph whose only automorphism is the identity map and prove that it is such.*

**Problem 4.** *Let  $G, H, I$  be three graphs and  $g : G \rightarrow H$ ,  $f : H \rightarrow I$  isomorphisms. Prove that  $f \circ g : G \rightarrow I$  is an isomorphism as well.*

**Problem 5.** *Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be the set of all graphs on finite number of vertices and let  $\leq$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{G}$  defined by  $H \leq G$  iff  $G$  contains an induced subgraph isomorphic to  $H$ . Show that  $H \leq G \wedge G \leq H \implies G \simeq H$ .*

**Problem 6.** *Show that  $\simeq$  is an equivalence relation on the set of graphs on  $n$  vertices. Show that  $\simeq$  has at least  $\frac{2^{\binom{n}{2}}}{n!}$  equivalence classes.*

**Problem 7.** (\*) *Let  $G(V, E)$  be a graph. The eccentricity of a vertex  $v \in V$  – denoted by  $\text{ex}(v)$  – is defined to be  $\max_{w \in V} d_G(v, w)$ , where  $d_G(x, y)$  denotes the length of a shortest path in  $G$  between  $x$  and  $y$ . The center of a graph  $G$  – denoted by  $\text{CT}(G)$  – is the set  $\{v \mid \text{ex}(v) \leq \text{ex}(w) \forall w \in V\}$ .*

1. Compute  $\text{CT}(K_n), \text{CT}(K_{m,n}), \text{CT}(C_n), \text{CT}(P_n)$ .

2. Show that if  $G$  is a tree then  $|\text{CT}(G)| \leq 2$ .

**Problem 8.** (HW) *For a graph  $G$  on  $n$  vertices, we define the adjacency matrix  $A(G)$  to be the matrix which has  $n$  rows and  $n$  columns corresponding to the vertices of  $G$ . We define  $M(G)_{ij} = 1$  if there is an edge between vertices  $i$  and  $j$  and  $M(G)_{ij} = 0$  otherwise. Show that if  $M(G) = M(H)$  then  $G \sim H$ .*

**Problem 9.** (HW) *Describe all automorphisms of  $K_n$  and  $K_{n,m}$  where  $n \neq m$ .*